(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Task Force set up under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has decided the alignment of the East-West Corridor, a part of the National Highway Development Project, keeping in view the traffic needs. About 677 kms. of National Highways in Assam have been included in the National Highways Development Project.

Projection of Ujjain and Khajuraho abroad

3346. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state!

(a) whether Government have any plans to project temples of Ujjain and Khajuraho abroad through massive overseas drive;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of tourist arrivals in Madhya Pradesh during the last one year, especially at Ujjain and Khajuraho?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes Sir, the temples of Ujjain and Khajuraho have already being given wide publicity through Publicity material and Website by the overseas offices of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

(b) (I) Khajuraho Millenium has been given wide publicity by all Government of India Tourist Offices abroad as well as Khajuraho temples have been the Theme for ITB, Berlin during 1999 and 2000.

(II) Ujjain is a part of the much publicised travel circuit—Ujjain,. Indore and Mandu. During the Kumbh Mela, Ujjain is given maximum publicity by Overseas Offices of Ministry of Tourism.

(c) Tourist arrivals to Madhya Pradesh during 1998 are :

7682832 - Domestic
102800-Foreign

Tourist arrivals place-wise with regard to Ujjain and Khajuraho are not available as the figures of arrival are compiled State-wise and not city-wise.